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WASHINGTON.

Yesterday's Proceedings in Congress.

Passage of the Southern Pacific Railroad Bill in the Senate.

Provisions of the Bill---List of the Incorporators.

House Republican Caucus Called to Consult as to Officers of the Next House.

Favorable Responses to the Treasury Circular Regarding the New Loan.

Woollen Manufacturers Ask for a Reduction of Duties.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SAUCE FOR THE UNSUCCESSFUL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The House to-day votes, against an opposition of quite a strong minority, to pay the gentleman who unsuccessfully contested the seat of Mr. VanHorn, of Missouri, $5,000 to cover his expenses. Mr. VanHorn and most of the Missouri delegation advocated the payment.

THE FUNDING LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports that responses to his circular offering the new funding loan are very favorable, both from this country and abroad, and he thinks that he will be successful in placing most of the 5 per cents and some proportion of the 4 and 4½ per cents.

NAVAL CONTRACTORS' CLAIMS.

It was reported in these despatches, a few days ago, that the iron-clad contractors who are now seeking reimbursement for alleged loss in contracts during the war, said the awards of the naval commission were influenced more by a desire to vindicate the department than to do justice to them. In strict justice it needs to be added that the Committee on Claims sent the matter to the Commissioners of Naval Affairs at the suggestion of the claimants themselves.

HEALTH OF SENATOR SUMNER.

Mr. Sumner passed through last night rather poorly, and this morning was not so well as yesterday. This afternoon he was more comfortable, and if his kind friends would bear in mind that what he most requires is quiet and not company, the prospect of his restoration to health would be improved.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY BILL.

The House to-day passed by thirty majority the Senate bill incorporating and aiding the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad, after an amendment cutting off all branches and throwing out the section requiring the road to be built on a five feet gauge. Southern members objected to this, saying it would make the road more helpful to northern connecting lines than the Southern ones.

CLOSE OF THE CARNIVAL.

To-day has been devoted wholly and unresignedly to the carnival. Congress was in session, members transacted business in a purely mechanical manner, and the galleries were a deserted and melancholy aspect. The weather was not so auspicious as on yesterday, the day being ushered in with a chilly northeast wind and the sky overcast with threatening clouds, which latter at times would drizzle a penetrating moisture, and it was far from agreeable to the 10,000 who, as on the day previous, lined Pennsylvania avenue. It is estimated that the influx of strangers to-day amounted to 15,000. The long-heralded masked procession took up its line of march at 2 o'clock, forming at Fifteenth street, thence to the Capitol, thence countermarching to Seventh street. Even the most critical and carping vote it a decided success. The costumes worn were both rich and elegant, and the numerous hits at the leading features of the day were easily recognized and loudly cheered. The carnival winds up to-night by two grand balls, both of which are largely attended, and are, in every respect, successful affairs. The grand ball at the Corcoran Art Gallery last night is pronounced the most elegant and agreeable entertainment of the kind ever given in Washington.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

The Senate, to-day, passed the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Appropriation bill, after having debated it eleven days. The most important amendment was probably that including Pittsburgh and Detroit among the places to which the provisions of the interior Port of Entry bill are applicable.

REVENUE REFORM.

The Ways and Means Committee heard several Eastern men this morning, who urged the adoption of Asper's bill reducing the duty on wool to 5 per cent. Mr. Hunt, of the firm of Hunt, Tillinghast & Co., Mr. Spaulding, of the firm of Spaulding, Hunt & Co., of New York, and Mr. Edward Harris, of Rhode Island, appeared before the committee and set forth their views of the injurious operations of the present rate of duty, in arguments already familiar to those who have kept the run of the question. They claimed that the reduction asked for was not looking toward free trade, but was, in reality, in the interest of the protection of woollen manufactures and of the wool-growers of the West. Mr. Hooper asked Mr. Harris whether he did not sign a circular in 1867 asking Congress to enact the present tariff. He replied that his name was signed to it without his knowledge or consent, and added that Mr. H. N. Slater, Mr. R. G. Hayward, and himself, the three most experienced if not the largest manufacturers of woollens in the country, were opposed to the present tariff rates.

BILL SIGNED.

The President this morning signed the bill to provide a Territorial Government for the District of Columbia, and transmitted it to the State Department for record. No appointment of Governor will be made before the latter part of this week or first of next. The candidates and their respective chances remain as mentioned heretofore in these despatches.

(To the Associated Press.)

REDUCTION OF DUTY DEMANDED BY THE WOOLLEN INTEREST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The woollen manufacturers and woollen commission merchants before the Ways and Means Committee to-day, asked for a uniform duty of three cents on carpet wools or free wool, and consent to a reduction of 30 per cent of *ad valorem* on manufactured woollens. This is the first time that manufacturers have appeared asking for reduction of tax.

A CHARITY CARGO LOST.

The following telegram was received this afternoon from Halifax, N. S., dated 21st, and addressed to Mr. Davis, Assistant Secretary of State:

"The British ship Zoe, from Boston, bound to France, with provisions contributed by American citizens, was wrecked, last night, off Bell Rock, near Halifax. The vessel and cargo are reported to be a total loss.

(Signed) "M. M. JACKSON,
"United States Consul."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALLED.

The Republican members elect of the Forty-second Congress have been requested to meet in caucus in the Hall of Representatives on Thursday, March 2. The object is to select candidates for the offices of the House.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The bill making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government was completed by the Appropriation Committee yesterday, and reported to the House. It appropriates over $12,000,000. The principal items are for construction and repairs of public buildings throughout the country, including Post Offices, Custom Houses, Armories, Arsenals, etc.; for the expenses of the revenue cutter service; for charitable institutions; for expenses of United States Courts; for surveying and setting public lands; for the coast service; for the Freedmen's Bureau; for census; for expenses of printing bonds and notes, and for a great number and variety of other purposes. Six millions are appropriated to settle State war claims; $1,350,000 for census expenses; $800,000 for the Freedmen's Bureau; $2,000,000 for court expenses; $162,500 for Capitol and Capitol grounds; $45,000 to extend the government printing office; $50,000 for the expenses of the Joint High Commission on our relations with Great Britain. The bill makes more than fifty printed pages, and will lead to more discussion than either of the other appropriation bills.

A BLOW AIMED AT FRAUD.

A bill was introduced in the House, yesterday morning, by Van Wyck, to prevent fraudulent practices. It provides that any person printing or depositing in a post office, or causing to be so printed or deposited, or who shall have possession with intent to circulate, any circular, hand bill or other advertisement offering, or purporting to offer for sale, or for gift, any false, forged or counterfeit Treasury bonds, coupons, stamps, or any fac-similes, such shall, on conviction, be punished by imprisonment for a term not less than one nor more than three years, and by a fine not less than $100, and not more than $5,000.

CORPORATORS NAMED IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.

The Senate bill, as passed by the House to-day, with the amendments, recites as corporators of the South Pacific Railway, John C. Fremont, James L. Alcorn, G. M. Dodge, G. C. Fresnel, [illegible] Cardwell, J. Noah, G. O. Osborne, Timothy Hurley, C. C. Pool, Cyrus N. Martin, John M. Coise, George E. Wentworth, [illegible] ... [illegible]

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

The resolution lately introduced by Mr. Howard, looking to the acquisition of the British North American possessions, west of Hudson's Bay, through the high commission to assemble in Washington, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

NEW BILLS.

Bills were introduced—

By Mr. WILSON—In aid of the establishment and support of public schools in the States lately in rebellion. The bill provides for the appropriation of the proceeds of public lands for three years after the passage of the act in aid of schools.

By Mr. HARLAN—To increase the internal revenue derived from lotteries and other purposes.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. CORBETT, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, with amendments, the bill to promote the construction of the Cincinnati & Southern Railway, giving a national charter for the construction of a railroad from Cincinnati to Chattanooga. The amendments are immaterial.

JUDICIAL.

The Senate bill passed authorizing the United States Circuit Court for Indiana to make a partition of the Miami Reserve.

Mr. RICE'S bill for a new judicial district in Western Arkansas was discussed, and defeated—yeas, 22; nays, 24. This result is regarded as an expression of the Senate averse to any action of the present session upon a dozen similar measures for the creation of new judicial districts and the appointment of additional United States District Judges.

PRINTING OF THE DEBATES.

Mr. ANTHONY submitted, and had read, a letter from Rives & Bailey, proprietors of the *Daily Globe*, stating that their contract for printing the Congressional debates would expire March 3 next, and their willingness to enter into a new contract. Referred.

THE CENTENNIAL FOURTH OF JULY BILL.

Mr. CAMERON made a personal appeal to the Senate to take up and dispose of the Centennial Celebration bill to-morrow, in the morning hour, and an order to that effect was entered.

ANOTHER OFFICE CREATED.

On motion of Mr. STEWART, the bill to provide for a solicitor for the Department of the Interior, was passed.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The unfinished business, being the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation bill, was then proceeded with.

Mr. CASSERLY continued his remarks of the previous day against the appropriation of $13,... to the Bureau of Education because of its inefficiency, and commented upon the alleged attempt of the Commissioner to override the law prescribing the limits of the bureau by a general supervision of the common school system of the country.

Mr. THURMAN said the collection of school statistics was the only legitimate business of the bureau, and denied the right of Congress, under the constitution, to build up a great department of education, or to enter upon the work of educating the American people.

Mr. SAWYER defended the report of the Commissioner, and advocated an increase, as he intended to make his subsequent reports more valuable.

Mr. COLE, in closing the debate said, universal education was one of the principles of the Republican party, to which Democrats are instinctively opposed.

The Senate then proceeded to vote upon the sundry amendments.

Mr. Casserly's motion to strike out the increase for the Educational Bureau was voted down.

An amendment by Mr. Williams to increase the salaries of Comptroller and Auditors of the Treasury and Interior Departments, Assistant Postmaster-General, and Commissioner of Customs, and Pensions to $4,000 per annum was adopted.

Mr. SCOTT moved to insert Pittsburgh in the bill as one of the places at which goods in bond may be transported under the law of the last session.

Mr. MOORE moved to include Mobile. Both motions were agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The bill then passed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RULE SUSPENDED.

The SPEAKER stated that the business before the House was on suspending the rule for the passage of a resolution offered by Mr. Dawes, as follows: [illegible]

After some conversation as to the effect of the resolution, the question was taken and the resolution agreed to.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. WHEELER, from the Pacific Railroad Committee, reported back the Senate bill entitled an act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and in aid of the construction of its road, and for other purposes, with an amendment. He stated that a part of the Senate bill had been preserved.

Mr. RANDALL called for the reading of the original bill, which contains the names of John C. Fremont, Marshall O. Roberts, Thomas A. Scott, and William S. Rosecrans as corporators.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Wheeler was next read. It changes the name of the corporation ... [illegible]

Mr. JULIAN raised the question whether the bill should be considered in Committee of the Whole.

The House agreed to do so.

Mr. WHEELER explained the amendment reported by him from the committee. ... [illegible]

Mr. GARFIELD said while he believed that the nation ought to aid such a road, he believed the passage of the Southern Pacific Railroad bill was a great act of commercial justice to the South. He could not, however, vote for the present amendment ... [illegible]

Mr. WHEELER replied: It is not.

Mr. GARFIELD resumed, saying in the second place that it should not grant the subsidies of bonds or money, or loan the national credit.

Mr. WHEELER replied that it did not call for one dollar of bonds or money.

Mr. GARFIELD further asked whether the bill was so drawn that the bill to whom the grant was made should build the road and not sell the valuable franchise.

Mr. WHEELER replied that according to the best ability of the committee that was the object.

Mr. GARFIELD—Then I am for the bill.

Mr. ALLISON desired to call attention to the fourth section, which he said did not meet the objection. ... [illegible]

Mr. JUDD said this bill seemed to cover the entire United States, as it gave power to make branches to almost every part of the country. He had, therefore, called the attention of the Chairman of the committee to the subject, who replied that certain companies would combine, and that was the reason for the sections.

Mr. WHEELER demanded the previous question, and declined to yield the floor to other gentlemen.

The demand was seconded, when Mr. BEATTY moved, but the House refused, to adjourn.

Mr. BUCKLEY was allowed three minutes. He said that the gauge ought to correspond with the 15,000 miles of railroad in the South. ... [illegible]

Mr. WHEELER, in reply, said the gauge would be what the interests of business demanded, and, in conclusion, briefly spoke of the benefit of granting lands for railroad purposes. It was but just to the South that this bill should be passed.

The House agreed to Mr. Allison's amendment excluding from the consolidation such railroads as may hereafter be chartered.

The House agreed to Mr. Wheeler's amendment to the Senate bill, when the House passed the Senate bill as thus amended—Yeas, 134; nays, 70.

ELECTION CASE.

Mr. CHURCHILL, from the Committee on Elections, made a report in the Missouri contested election case of Shields against Van Horn, with resolutions that Shields, the contestant, is not entitled to a seat; that Van Horn, the sitting member is, and that Shields shall be paid $5,000 for expenses.

The resolution was adopted.

The House then adjourned.

MICHIGAN.

Democratic State Convention—Resolutions and Nominations.

LANSING, Feb. 21.—The Democratic State Convention was held here this afternoon. It was called to order by W. W. Wheaton, of Detroit, and John A. Dane, of Lenawee, was made temporary Chairman, and C. B. Fenton, of Mackinac, and J. A. Randall, of Detroit, Secretaries. The usual Committees on Credentials, Resolutions, etc., were then appointed, and the convention took a recess.

Upon reassembling, the report of the Committee on Credentials was submitted and adopted. Mr. Adams was elected permanent President, and briefly acknowledged the compliment. ... [illegible]

The Committee on Resolutions reported, through Dr. Foster Pratt, of Kalamazoo, the following, which was adopted: [illegible]

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Business Transacted at Springfield Yesterday.

The Illinois Central Land Tax Bill Ordered to a Third Reading in the House.

Text of the Bill to Provide a Government for Cook County.

Statistics Showing the Cost of State Printing.

Burson Ousted by the Indiana State Senate.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21.—The Committee on Domestic Relations, of the Senate, returned the bill allowing married women to carry on business as freely as if single, with a more radical substitute, allowing women to practice medicine, law, or any other profession, to be notaries public, commissioners of deeds, assistants in courts of record, recorders of deeds, &c. Neither covers nor sex work any civil disability.

SOUTHERN PENITENTIARY.

Senator Voris offered a bill directing the location of the Southern Penitentiary near some coal field.

BILL IN RELATION TO RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Senator Starne offered a bill providing that all elections held in any county, city, or town, prior to July 1, last, when thirty days' notice had been given, and twelve freeholders had petitioned for it, and election had been held, to vote for or against subscription to any railroad company, all such elections are declared legal, and when a majority voted for subscription, the town, city, or county must be bound; provided the road was duly organized prior to the election, and had accrued rights previous to the taking effect of the present constitution, and that the road be completed within three years. It is made lawful for three-fourths of the Supervisors to change the subscription from any road to any other offering equal commercial advantages, or virtually making the same connections as the one to which the subscription was to be made, provided that it is not likely that the first road will be built, and that the other will be constructed in three months.

MONEY FOR THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Senator McNulta presented a bill making appropriations for the State Normal School, amounting in the aggregate to $35,000.

TIME OF HOLDING SUPREME COURT.

Senator Jewett introduced a bill providing that hereafter the Supreme Court meet at Ottawa on the third Tuesday in April; Mount Vernon, second Tuesday in September; Chicago, last Tuesday in September; and at Springfield at the time now provided, and that the counties of Cook and Lake form a separate district, in which all appeals, etc., taken to the Supreme Court shall be heard in Chicago, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

UNLAWFUL COLLECTION OF FEES.

Mr. Underwood offered a bill to punish persons collecting unlawful fees, and to meet the cases of various officers who, despite the constitution, go on collecting more than they are entitled to.

BILL TO PUBLISH SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

The House opened with a quorum, this morning, though there were many members absent. There were only one or two petitions, and no reports of committees, so the order of unfinished business was quickly reached. The bill providing for the publication of the Supreme Court reports came up, and a substitute was offered by Mr. Merritt, changing some details of the original bill, making the Governor of the State Auditor, together with the Secretary of State, a commission to open the bids, and let the contracts, giving the reporter a salary, making it a penal offense for the publisher to charge more than a certain sum for each volume, and holding them responsible for any overcharges made by the booksellers. ... [illegible]

Total amount of the Cost of the State Printing ... [illegible]

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' BILL.

The following is the Cook County bill prepared by the sub-committee of the Cook County delegation, of which Mr. Root is Chairman:

A BILL for an act providing for the election of a Board of Commissioners ... [illegible]

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

SECTION 1. The county affairs of Cook County shall be managed by a board of fifteen Commissioners, who shall be elected in the manner and for the term, and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided in this act.

SEC. 2. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1871, there shall be elected ... [illegible]

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Mr. FLAGG presented a communication from citizens of Madison County, relative to the school law. Referred.

Petitions were offered by Messrs. Harlin, Bush, and Edsall, relative to revenue matters. Referred.

Mr. UNDERWOOD presented a petition for an act to prevent stock from running at large.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. WOODARD, from the Committee on Education, reported back the bill to reinstate Range 15 of Bloom Township, Cook County, for school purposes, with the recommendation that it pass. The bill was ordered to a second reading.

Mr. FLAGG, from the Committee on Domestic Relations, reported back Senate bill No. 34, relating to married women, with the recommendation that it lie upon the table. The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. FLAGG also reported back Senate Bill No. 150, to extend the rights of women to the professions, with a recommendation that it pass to a second reading. Concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. STARNE—Providing that twelve citizens may petition for an election on railroad subscriptions, and that a majority at that election may bind the township to subscriptions for railroads, which must be finished within three years after the issue of bonds.

By Mr. McNULTA—Appropriating $15,000 to the State Normal Institution, which, with an amendment striking out the appropriation of $2,000 for the purchase of books, was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. VORIS—Instructing the Commissioners of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary to locate the same near some coal mine, for the purpose of using the labor of convicts therein.

By Mr. LANDRIGAN—Repealing the act giving compensation for the care of patients in the Asylum for the Insane.

By Mr. FLAGG—Creating a State Department of Agriculture.

By Mr. HAMPTON—Repealing the act fixing the fees of certain county officers.

By Mr. SNAPP—Regulating counties, when suits originate in case of a change of venue to another county, to pay the costs accruing to the county.

By Mr. JEWETT—Fixing the times and places for holding the Supreme Court: at Ottawa, in April; at Mt. Vernon and Chicago, in September; and at Springfield as now provided by law.

By Mr. JEWETT—A bill regulating depositions.

By Mr. KERR—A bill, with about sixty-six witty whereases, prohibiting those evil-minded ones of Chicago from drawing the Chicago River into the Canal. The bill was read for amusement and disposed of.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD—Punishing officers for taking illegal fees.

THE REFORM SCHOOL BILL.

Senate bill No. 128, relative to the Reform School, was put up on its final passage.

Mr. BOYD moved to recommit it. He was in favor of the objects of the bill, but it was so palpably imperfect as to defeat its own objects. ... [illegible]

At 11:30, on motion of Mr. SNAPP, the Senate adjourned; but it is understood that the bill will be taken up Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LEAVE TO BE ABSENT.

Mr. ROE asked leave of absence for Speaker Smith, who was obliged to be absent for several days on account of the dying condition of his only brother. Leave was granted.

NOT AGREED.

Mr. SPRINGER moved that the Journal of the House be so amended as to include his resolution offered on Thursday and not entertained. The question was put to vote and lost by a large majority.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Several petitions were presented and referred, as follows: For the regulation of the storage of grain; for the abolition of Highway Commissioners and the substitution of three Road Overseers in each road district.

BILL TO PUBLISH SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for regulating the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Mr. MERRITT advocated the bill, as a measure of justice to the State and the people. ... [illegible]

The Secretary of State, in response to a resolution of inquiry on the subject, submitted a communication ... [illegible]

TAXATION OF ILLINOIS RAILROAD LANDS.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill for the taxation of the Illinois Central Railroad lands, Mr. BUNLEY in the chair.

Mr. BARR delivered a very able argument in favor of the bill. He urged that the question of the right to tax was to be decided by the Supreme Court, but the Legislature should at least, order the assessment of the lands.

Mr. KING, of Jersey, claimed that the General Assembly could not amend the contract which surrendered the right on the part of the State to tax certain lands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in consideration of their paying into the State Treasury 7 per cent of their earnings.

Mr. MERRITT and Mr. SPRINGER advocated the passage of the bill, and the committee rose, reported, and asked leave to sit again at 2:30 p. m. Leave was granted.

At 2:30 the House resumed the consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Illinois Central Railroad bill.

Mr. SPRINGER, proceeding with his argument, quoted from Bouvier to prove that a public sale was a sale at public vendue to the highest bidder. He claimed that if the railroad company had failed to sell the lands at public sale. The discussion was continued by Messrs. North, Armstrong, Cowan, Kerner, Powell, Cary, Morrison, Barnes, Nelson.

Mr. NELSON offered, as a substitute for the Casey bill, a bill instructing the Attorney General to sue in the courts of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in regard to the taxation of its lands, and ... [illegible]

Mr. ... of Monroe, would vote for the bill, if offered independently, but did not wish to substitute one for the other.

After some further debate the committee rose, and asked leave to sit again at 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

BILL TO TAX CENTRAL RAILROAD LANDS CONTINUED.

The House resumed consideration of the bill for taxation of the Illinois Central Railroad lands in Committee of the Whole.

Messrs. Wells, Hinchcliffe, Haines, Casey, of Jefferson, and Phelps made speeches.

The substitute of Mr. Nelson was then read, put to vote, and lost.

Mr. PHELPS offered an amendment striking out of the first section the words "or which may have been sold or contracted by said company, &c." It was voted down unanimously.

Mr. CASEY accepted the amendment striking out the clause making the bill go into effect after its passage.

The committee then reported back the bill, with the recommendation that it be adopted, and it was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. DREW tried to get the first section amended by the addition of the following: "Provided that said lands heretofore sold shall not be liable to taxation before the full payment of the same shall become due, as specified by the original contract," but failed to get over a half dozen votes for it.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, engrossed, and printed.

Adjourned.

WISCONSIN.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Both houses of the Legislature had long and busy sessions last evening and to-day. That of the Assembly last night was closed by the failure of the gas, which went out all over the city soon after 9 o'clock, owing to a shortage of the illuminating fluid.

The Senate has adjourned over till Thursday morning. The Assembly has a special order tonight—the appropriations to Milwaukee charitable institutions—and will also sit over, to-morrow being a legal holiday. Proceedings are as follows: ... [illegible]

INDIANA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SENATE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Mr. Scott stated that he had some affidavits of Mr. Burson and his counsel, which he desired to have read for information.

Mr. Brown objecting, Mr. Scott moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of allowing these papers to be read for information. These affidavits contradict some of the statements made by witnesses in this case, he said.

The yeas and nays were demanded, and, being ordered and taken, resulted—yeas, 20; nays, 24. So the Senate refused to suspend the order of business.

Mr. Gray asked, but failed to obtain, consent to offer a resolution that the Hon. John W. Burson be sworn at the bar of the Senate, and permitted to give his testimony in the case now pending before the Senate.

The Lieutenant Governor now, at twenty-three minutes after 10 o'clock, announced the consideration of the case of the Senator from Delaware, by the agreement made last Saturday.

Mr. Henderson withdrew his pending demand for the previous question.

Mr. Brown addressed the Senate for one hour in favor of the adoption of the majority report submitted by the special committee.

Mr. Steele then took the floor, arguing in support of the minority report, which declares that Mr. Burson is entitled to a seat on the floor as Senator from the counties of Delaware and Madison.

On motion, the Senate took a recess for dinner. The Lieutenant Governor resumed the chair at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Steele proceeded with his argument till he had consumed his allotted time, two hours.

Mr. Brown then closed in a speech of one hour and a quarter, demanding the previous question ... [illegible]

The resolution was adopted by yeas, 24; nays, 21.

An ineffectual motion was made to adjourn.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution, and moved to lay this motion on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to, by yeas, 24; nays, 20, and then the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE.

A large number of bills were reported back from committees, with action suggested thereon. ... [illegible]

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Feb. 21.—The bill incorporating the Washington & Richmond Railway Company, which would give the Pennsylvania Central connection with the Southern roads, and which passed the House last week, was defeated in the Senate this evening.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 21.—The Senate to-day indefinitely postponed the Ward bill to abolish capital punishment.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Governor Randolph has signed the resolution ratifying the Fifteenth amendment.

A bill was passed in the House for levying a tax of two mills on the dollar on all property in the State for the support of free public schools, and doing away with tuition fees.

SAN DOMINGO.

Its Mineral Resources—Political and Financial Condition of the Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The *Tribune's* San Domingo correspondent writes that the Baez government denies emphatically that any cession of lands, any lease or any advantage or special privileges whatever had been granted to any person whatever in the United States or elsewhere.

From the best information obtained, it appears that the mines are regulated according to French laws, which declare that private owners are the owners of the surface, and what is below ... [illegible]

Exciting Ice Boat Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 21.—The annual race of the Poughkeepsie Ice Boat Association came off to-day, over the sixteen mile course. Six boats entered. The Ella, owned by Mr. T. V. Johnson, was victor. She ran twelve miles in eleven minutes.

MARRIED.

KNICKERBOCKER—MASTERS—In Boston, ... [illegible]

DIED.

ROOT—In this city, at 101 Wabash-av., ... [illegible]

SCHWARTZ—In this city, Feb. 20, Peter Schwartz, ... [illegible]

NEW BOOKS.

D. APPLETON & CO., NEW YORK,

Publish this Day:

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THE FARM AND GARDEN: State Bounty for the Planting of Useful Forest Trees—The Sorghum—Egyptian Joint Pop Corn—A Wall from the Norway Oats—Darwin Vindicated—Australian Wheat—Varieties of Corn—Remodell Norway Oats—Grafting Wax—Siberian and the Common Crab Apples—Siberian Crab Apples on the Wild Crab—Prairie Farmer Annual.

NOTES FROM VETERINARIAN: [illegible]

THE APIARY: [illegible]

WASHINGTON: The Joint High Commission on the Alabama Claims—Sketch of the Members.

THE INDIANS: Report of the Board of Commissioners—[illegible]

A MYSTERY: The Seduction.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT: A Family in Flames—The Fruits of "Non-Explosive" Gasoline.

FLIGHT OF EUGENIE: An Interesting Account by Bishop McIlvaine.

A KANSAS TRAGEDY: [illegible]

FALLEN PARIS: [illegible]

POETRY: [illegible]

FAILURE: The Era of Science.

"SNOWED UP": From Harper's Monthly for March.

BRAMBLES: Romantic Story of Domestic Life in India.

ELECTRO-MOTIVE FORCE: The Wonderful Power—Electricity—A Sound Article.

THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP: From Good Health.

GOV. ANDREWS' STATUE: [illegible]

THE HYMNS OF THE MINES: Underground Music.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN: [illegible]

PROSTRATE FRANCE: [illegible]

DOING GOOD: [illegible]

DREADFUL SUFFERING AT SEA.

SEDUCER SHOT: [illegible]

THE GREAT COAL SWINDLE: [illegible]

GERMANY AND FRANCE: [illegible]

MICHIGAN PEACH CROP: The Prospects.

THE TENNESSEE: [illegible]

FUTURE OF THE POPE: [illegible]

FRANCE: [illegible]

CONGRESS: Synopsis of the Proceedings.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS: Important and Interesting.

THE EUROPEAN WAR: The Latest Information.

THE WEEK: A Record of Current Domestic Events.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS: From all parts of the country.

MONETARY: Review of the Money Market for the Week.

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PRICES REDUCED

BY THE

Boston Belting Co.

[illegible]

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOMAS WILSON, [illegible]

THE SPORTING WORLD.

New Rules for the French Game—Opening of the Tournament.

Base Ball—Great Pigeon Shooting by Bogardus.

Billiards.

An adjourned meeting of the contestants in the Northwestern billiard tournament was held, yesterday afternoon, at Tom Foley's hall, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the report of the Committee on Rules. Messrs. Foley, Pierce, and Diverman, comprising that committee, realizing the great need of a more complete code of rules for the three-ball game than had ever been published, put their heads together and agreed upon several important additions and changes. The rules, as found in Phelan's "Record," were altered as follows, and as such were adopted by the meeting:

[illegible]

THE TOURNAMENT

was inaugurated at Metropolitan Hall, last evening, a goodly audience, including several ladies, being present. [illegible]

THE SCORE.

[illegible]

GARNIER VS. DION.

The event of the evening was the appearance of Mons. Garnier and Cyrille Dion, in their exhibition. [illegible]

GARNIER'S FANCY SHOTS.

[illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The tournament will be resumed this afternoon at Metropolitan Hall. [illegible]

Base Ball.

A CINCINNATI OPINION.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says that "the White Stockings for 1871 are a second-rate club. [illegible]

Pigeon Shooting.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—In the pigeon-shooting match, to-day, Captain Bogardus killed forty-six out of fifty birds.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DEARBORN THEATRE.

The programme at the Dearborn Theatre for this week is one full of attraction, not alone in minstrel novelties, but in scenic and spectacular effects. [illegible]

AIKEN'S MUSEUM.

"The Lancashire Lass" was given at the Museum last evening, and Mr. John Dillon made his second appearance of the season. [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hooley's Minstrels will give two performances to-day at their elegant little Opera House, with the attractions of a minstrel part, "Lucretia Borgia," "Hanky Panky."

—Miss Kate Fisher will appear this evening at the Globe in "The Cataract of the Ganges." This afternoon the patriotic play of "Putnam" will be given.

—Miss Lucille Western appeared last evening in her emotional specialty of "East Lynne," and this evening will personate *Nancy* in "Oliver Twist."

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.

The following correspondence explains itself:

[illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21, 1871.

REPLY.

To the Chicago Press, the Public, and my Brother and Sister Artists:

[illegible]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21, 1871. FRANK E. AIKEN.

NILSSON.

The farewell Nilsson concert takes place next Monday evening at Farwell Hall, with the following programme:

PART I.

[illegible]

PART II.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS ABROAD.

[illegible]

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Evening Schools—Their Progress and Cost.

A New Principal for the Ogden School—The Normal Branch.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening at the rooms of the board, LaSalle street, Vice President Bouton in the chair. [illegible]

NEW ROOMS.

[illegible]

THE SNOWBALL TROUBLE.

[illegible]

The report was adopted.

SCHOOL APPARATUS.

[illegible]

TRANSFER OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.

[illegible]

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

[illegible]

RESIGNATION OF A PRINCIPAL.

The resignation of F. S. Heywood, as Principal of the Ogden School, was read. It was accepted, to take place as soon as his successor should be installed.

THE EVENING SCHOOLS.

[illegible]

A NEW PRINCIPAL.

The board proceeded to elect a Principal for the Ogden School, in place of Mr. Heywood. A ballot was taken, and Mr. W. H. Heath was elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

THE SCHOOL OF PRACTICE.

[illegible]

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Condemnation of Meat Continues—Mortality Statistics—The Stewart Avenue Platform.

A regular weekly meeting of the Board of Health was held at their rooms in the Court House yesterday afternoon, Dr. Johnson in the chair. Present, the full board.

[illegible]

The report was adopted.

A PETITION.

[illegible]

The board adjourned.

THAT SUPPER.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

[illegible]

A DISGUSTED CITIZEN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21, 1871.

WAREHOUSING.

Meeting of the Open Board of Trade—The Haines Bill Referred to a Committee.

A meeting of the Open Board of Trade was held on yesterday afternoon, in the new hall, S. H. McCrea, the President, in the chair. Fifty-five members were present, fifty constituting a quorum.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE.

Warrantee deeds conveying city and suburban property within seven miles of the Court House, filed for record on Tuesday, Feb. 21:

[illegible]

MIDDLE TENNESSEE LAWLESSNESS.

A Mob Rescues Prisoners from Officers of the Law.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) Union, Feb. 11.

On last Wednesday a party of revenue officials and soldiers left Nashville on a raid, and, having returned to this city, we have obtained from them the following startling information:

[illegible]

Terrible Murder in Florida—A Young Girl and Two Children Killed.

From the Macon (Ga.) Messenger, Feb. 8.

[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21.

The passage of the Southern Pacific Railroad bill, to-day, is an important event in the history of railroad and industrial progress on this continent. Less than two years ago the completion of the first railroad to the distant Pacific Ocean was celebrated by wondering people who could scarcely realize that the sphere of their commercial relations had been so greatly enlarged, and already we have two other roads in prospective. Within three years, Portland, Oregon, and San Diego, California, will seem as near, and almost as important, points in our commercial polity as San Francisco. [illegible]

The reduction of freights for the West from New York, as agreed upon by the combination of the New York Central, Erie, and Pennsylvania railroads, and which rates went into effect on the 20th, are given by the New York *Bulletin* as follows:

[illegible]

The weekly report of grain in store in Chicago warehouses shows that on yesterday morning, Feb. 20, the total of all kinds of grain was 7,273,120 bushels, against 6,981,956 bushels on the 13th, [illegible]

In the money market there are scarcely any changes to note. [illegible]

The following were telegraphic quotations to Barrett & March:

GOLD IN NEW YORK.

[illegible]

SECURITIES IN LONDON.

[illegible]

The following quotations for buying and selling government bonds and local stocks, in this market, this afternoon, are furnished by Lunt, Preston & Kean, bankers, No. 47 Clark street:

[illegible]

LAND WARRANTS AND LAND SCRIP.

[illegible]

New York, Feb. 21.—Gold steady, with all business at 111½ [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of produce at this point during the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the corresponding period last year:

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wheat was rather more active, but 1½c lower, the great majority of the sales being of lots literally thrown on the market. [illegible]

[illegible]

LATER.

After the close of 'Change No. 2 spring wheat was quiet, closing at $1.21 cash, and $1.21½ for seller March. New No. 2 corn closed dull at 49½c cash, and 50½c for seller May.

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21.

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21.

[illegible]

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 21.

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign Markets.

[illegible]

Herkimer County Dairy Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

Southern Cotton Markets.

[illegible]

Cambridge Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

The Produce Markets.

MILWAUKEE. [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA. [illegible]

NEW YORK. [illegible]

CINCINNATI. [illegible]

LOUISVILLE. [illegible]

TOLEDO. [illegible]

BALTIMORE. [illegible]

CLEVELAND. [illegible]

DETROIT. [illegible]

BUFFALO. [illegible]

OSWEGO. [illegible]

ST. LOUIS. [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Miscellaneous Items.

CHARTERED VESSELS.—The following is a list of the vessels that have been chartered within the past six weeks:

[illegible]

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Poisonous Medicines.

[illegible]

SEA MOSS FARINE.

THE NEW FOOD SOURCE.

SEA MOSS FARINE.—This new and elegant preparation, made from Irish Moss, or Carrageen, is conceded to be the cheapest, healthiest and most delicious food in the world. As a delightful table dessert it has no equal, and is a light and delicate food for invalids and children. It is superior to all kindred preparations.

This new article of food has everywhere won "golden opinions" of all sorts of people, and the housekeepers of the land generally regard it in the double light of a staple necessary and a delicious luxury, for while it lessens the expense of living, the exquisite dishes prepared from it cannot be obtained even at an extravagant cost from any other source. For twenty-five cents you can buy a package which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c.

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MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. Bigelow,

[illegible]

Dr. A. G. Olin,

[illegible] WASHINGTON-ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

[illegible]

Dr. Bassett,

[illegible]

Private Consultations.

[illegible]

Dr. Raphael

[illegible]

Avoid Quacks.

[illegible]

TIME-TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL. [illegible]

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY. [illegible]

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD. [illegible]

MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROADS. [illegible]

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD. [illegible]

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES RAILROAD. [illegible]

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD. [illegible]

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD. [illegible]

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. [illegible]

FOREIGN.

Further Speculations Regarding the Probable Terms of Peace.

Statement of the Losses of the French and German Armies in January.

Suffering Caused by the Scarcity of Fuel in Paris.

Rumors of Negotiations for the Transfer of the Holy See to Belgium.

FRANCE.

PEACE SPECULATIONS.

[Special to the New York World.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A despatch from Bordeaux says: Count Chaudordy is willing to resign Metz if Luxemburg is given to Germany. Metz is of prime importance to France, and is of no value to Germany. Luxemburg is of great importance, and employing even threatening language.

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SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, Feb. 21.—The number of French soldiers who surrendered to the forces of Switzerland is 87,000. Of these 27,000 were sent under guard to the Eastern cantons, to prevent their escape into France.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The statement that Bright is likely to resign as President of the Board of Trade is premature as he will most likely take a position in the Cabinet.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lord Houghton's motion in favor of Home Rule in Ireland was defeated in the House of Lords by a vote of 97 to 34.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Count de Chambord has declined the candidature of Count Chambord.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone objected to proclaiming the Fenian Brotherhood an Association dangerous to the public peace. He believed that the improvement of machinery had diminished the necessity of one of the topics of their deliberations.

Mr. Fitzmaurice introduced a motion favoring proxy representation in Parliament. He opposed it in the interest of the government.

A long debate followed, in which the motion was lost by 61 to 41.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to the debate, said he could not, consistently with his duties, accept the motion. He, however, objected to the language and attacks of the opposition, explained that the expressions used by the Irish members were not intended to refer to the habitual character of the Protestant clergy, but to the particular case of the Protestant clergy of Ireland, as a religion professed by a minority, and not intended to be defended in its course in Ireland.

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Mr. Washburne, the Dutch Minister, will present his credentials to the Republican Government of France.

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The *Daily News* says at Dunkirk the provision trade in the French port of Dunkirk, all formidably

RECESSION OF GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Jockey and Sun Hyde Clubs have refused the candidature of Germans to be excluded.

QUIET.

The city is quiet.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The King is improved. Information of the Emperor of Germany has been received.

JOINING THEIR REGIMENTS.

The Telegraph says that the Germans, consisting of which only part of the German wounded remain, are rejoining their regiments, being sent to the front.

TROOPS AT COLOGNE.

There is a large assemblage of troops at Cologne.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Standard's correspondent at Versailles says: Official reports received at the War Office show that the losses of the German army in January were 30,000; French, 15,000; Germans, 11,000. The losses of the French army in January were 15,000; Germans, 11,000. The losses of the latter in the month of December were 30,000; French, 15,000.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Times' Versailles correspondent says: The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, and the Hereditary Grand Duke of Baden, have arrived.

THE WAR.

The Times' Versailles correspondent says: The Germans, being next the French army, giving the Germans a position to overawe Paris, and constitute M. Grevy Chancellor, which he has the supreme law, and provide for a revision of the Constitution. The Council of Paris shall be kept the system given them the German terms will be accepted without modification.

[Special Despatch to the New York Herald.]

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A new question is settled. The part of Lorraine to be annexed will include Port-a-Mousson.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—At to-day's market the country was very calm, and prices were lower. The money market was dull, heavy, and closed easy. The only transaction reported were 10,000 at

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.

To-morrow being Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, no business will be transacted at the Stock Exchange, Banks, Custom House, or down-town generally.

MONEY.

The market on Wall street were dull to-day, the chief feature is the extreme ease and abundance of money, and the low rates of interest. Loans on call were easy at 5@6 per cent, with the market in favor of borrowers, and 6 per cent for the paper. The inflation of the currency by the government and the large deposits in banks, owing to the large sales of coupon bonds is increasing, even at the current low rates of interest. The Assistant Treasurer, to-day, received proposals for government bonds to the amount of $2,315,150, at prices ranging from 108.42 to 113.38.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

was firm, but some private bankers were 1/4@1/2 per cent lower. Rates were sold at 109@, long 110@111. Although not apart from 110@ to 109@ for prime.

GOVERNMENTS.

The gold market was steady throughout the day at 111@, to 111@. The rates paid for carrying were, 2-32@ and 4 per cent. After the board $40 loaned the quotations were 111@ to 111@.

GOVERNMENTS.

The government bond market was strong, with an increased demand for investors. Central Pacific bonds were sold at 94@ to 94@.

THE STOCK MARKET

was firm, and advanced in the morning with the movement chiefly in Lake Shore, Wabash, Pacific Mail, and Western Union. Prices closed off from the highest quotations. Southern securities were quiet and steady. Union Pacific first mortgage bonds closed at 92@, land grants, 81@, 80@, sinking fund, 81@, 80@.

[To the Associated Press:]

RAILROAD ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The annual election of the Indianapolis, Cincinnati & Lafayette & Western Railroad, resulted in the election of

JOHN W. SIMMONS,

known as "Joe" Simmons, better known as the New York lobbyist, who, after a long struggle, was defeated for the Speakership of the Assembly, and a large crowd gathered around the Capitol to congratulate him. He was filled with rejoicing for the family. Congressmen and Senators were among the latest to pay homage to the defeated man, were policemen and

THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The sub-committee, to whom was referred the charges against Judge Barnard, have returned the Circuses, meet to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

O'Donovan Rossa has gone to Boston last night, to meet Genera Halpin and escort him to this city.

NEW TRIAL.

Dr. Gwynne, who some days ago was convicted of perjury in the Court of Common Pleas, has obtained a stay of proceedings for a new trial.

ILLINOIS.

Settlement of the Peoria Whiskey Cases—Enormous Earnings—Celebrations—Right of Way to Railroads.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 21.—The United States officers here have received official instructions from the government of the propositions made by Messrs. Bailey & Hardy, of Peoria, for the settlement of some seventy suits now pending in the United States Courts.

The earnings of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad for the month of January were $1,371,776 (or same month last year, $1,371,776; for same month, 1869, $1,371,776; for same month, 1868, $1,371,776; for same month, 1867, $1,371,776; for same month, 1866, $1,371,776; for same month, 1865, $1,371,776; for same month, 1864, $1,371,776; for same month, 1863, $1,371,776; for same month, 1862, $1,371,776; for same month,